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SUBJECT: GOE STICKS OAR INTO KUWAITI/IRAQI WATERS

1. AHRAM SEPT. 17 CARRIED FRONT PAGE ITEM REPORTING KUWAITI
ACCUSATION THAT IRAQI FORCES HAVE ADVANCED SOME FOUR KILOMETERS
INTO KUWAITI TERRITORY AND THAT GOK HAS OFFICIALLY REQUESTED
THAT IRAQ WITHDRAW THESE FORCES. NEWS ITEM ALSO REPORTS
OFFICIAL KUWAITI DOWNPLAYING OF IRAQI ENCROACHMENTS, WITH GOK
ASSERTION THAT ONLY FEW UNITS OF IRAQI ARMY STATIONED
ON BORDER AND ONLY PITCHING OF TENTS IN KUWAITI TERRITORY
INVOLVED.

2. DIRECTLY BELOW KUWAITI/IRAQI ITEM, AHRAM NOTES THAT DEPRIMIN/
FONMIN FAHMY SEPT. 16 RECEIVED KUWAITI AMBASSADOR SULIMAN
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MAJID AL-SHAHIN AT LATTER'S REQUEST. FOLLOWING MEETING

WITH KUWAITI, FAHMY REPORTEDLY SUMMONED IRAQI AMBASSADOR
SAMIR AL-NAJIM TO HIS OFFICE FOR MEETING, CONTENTS AND
DURATION OF WHICH NOT REPORTED.

3. COMMENT: ARTICLE ON KUWAITI/IRAQI IMBROGLIO CITES
KUWAITI PAPER AL-ANBA STATEMENT THAT KUWAIT TO TAKE DISPUTE
TO AL COUNCIL FOR RESOLUTION, BUT PRESS CONTAINS NO
CONFIRMATION THAT AL SECRETARIAT HAS RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL
KUWAITI COMPLAINT.
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